

Element Performance Inspection (EPI)

6.2.1 Maintenance Duty Time Limitations (AW)

Purpose of this Element (Air Carrier's responsibility):

To ensure the maintenance personnel do not exceed duty time limitations.

Objective (FAA responsibility):

To determine if the Air Carrier follows its Maintenance Duty Time Limitations policies and procedures.

Specific Instructions for this EPI:

To accomplish this EPI, the inspector should review the Air Carrier's Maintenance Duty Time Limitations policies and procedures. In addition, the inspector should review the duty time reports.

Related EPIs:

- 1.3.3 Maintenance Facility / Main Maintenance Base (AW)
- 5.1.1 Line Stations (AW)

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To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks (at the inspection locations where applicable):

1. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements (SRR) included in the supplemental information section of this EPI.
2. Review the associated SAI, with emphasis on the Controls Attribute section.
3. Review the Maintenance Duty Time Limitations policies and procedures.
4. Review maintenance personnel duty time records.

To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions:

1. Were the following performance measures met:

1.1 The Air Carrier relieved the mechanics from duty in accordance with their Maintenance Duty Time Limitation policies and procedures.

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

1.2 The Air Carrier maintained and utilized work schedules to track maintenance personnel duty time in accordance with their Maintenance Duty Time Limitation policies and procedures.

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

2. Were the Maintenance Duty Time Limitation procedures followed?

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

3. Were Maintenance Duty Time Limitation controls followed?

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

4. Did the Air Carrier's maintenance personnel duty time records comply with their policies and procedures?

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SRRs:

- 14 CFR 121.377, “Maintenance and preventive maintenance personnel duty time limitations.”

Other CFRs and FAA Guidance:

- HBAW 98-01, “Air Carrier and Maintenance Provider Contracts.”
- Federal Register 60 FR 65832, “Commuter Operations and General Certification and Operations Requirements.” Dec. 20, 1995.
- Refer to Advisory Circulars using a search engine (such as ATP Navigator or Summit).